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SUBJECT: SOVIET NAVAL UTILIZATION OF YUGOSLAV REPAIR FACILITIES

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1. HAVE IT FROM WELL-PLACED YUGOSLAV THAT "UNHAPPY" SPINOFF FROM DECLINE IN SOCIET-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS HAS BEEN STEPPED-UP SOVIET PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA FOR NAVAL FACILITIES. SOURCE SAID SOVIET NAVAL AUXILIARIES USING REPAIR FACILITIES AT BIJELA ON BAY OF KOTOR, BUT INDICATED THAT, SO FAR AT LEAST, HEAVILY WEAPONED SOVIET VESSELS HAVE NOT BEEN REPAIRED.

2. COMMENT: THIS FITS SQUARELY WITH VIEW THAT NON-ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS SIGNIFICANT IN YUGOSLAV DECISION ADOPT NEW LEGISLATION AIMED AT PERMITTING SOVIET NAVAL UTILIZATION

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OF REPAIR FACILITIES (REFTEL).

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